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Paragraphing World Events

(By H. C.)

According to Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Wm. Shakespeare is the greatest Englishman. We understand that Bernard Shaw is not a bit peeved about it, recognizing as he must that he is debarred by reason of his Irish birth.

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The dignity of law courts in the United States would be assisted somewhat if the witness box were provided with a receptacle in which chewing gum could be parked while the witness is giving evidence.

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A woman says spanking is the best punishment for children and that it should take place in the first flush of anger. We agree. This business of delaying it until you have cooled off takes more out of the spanker than the spankee.

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A French cynic said that we all take pleasure in the misfortunes of others. Not all. No matter who is the next Prime Minister of Canada, a lot of people will be annoyed rather than pleased.

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"Poor Hauptman," exclaimed Edward J. Reilly. Poor Fisch, say we.

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The Duke of Wellington said the French, had a passion for commemorating. They still have. "The Flandin Ministry had to take extraordinary precautions to prevent the commemoration of last year's Stavisky riots.

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Hauptman declares before God he is innocent. If he is, then circumstancial evidence can never be relied upon. All those circumstances didn't lie.

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Provincial governments have this advantage—they can always say they would do more toward this or that if the federal government would give them the money.

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Lloyd George's attack on the government was followed by a report that he was about to join it. It may be true. Cause and effect don't operate with Lloyd George the way they do with others.

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The Attorney General of Ontario favors making it illegal to pay ransom. In the Lindbergh case, however it was the ransom money that led to the perpetrator. If ransom had not been paid, it is quite possible the kidnapper would never have been discovered. We cannot tell, of course, whether the crime would have been committed if payment of ransom were illegal, but we think it would. The devilish feature of the crime is that the criminal trades upon the fears and affections of his victim's relatives. It would never occur to him that such a technical thing as illegality would stand in the way. He has no such delicate sense of the legalities as that, or he would not contemplate the crime in the first place.

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The most debasing agency in the United States is the yellow press. There are newspapers in that country just as dignified and honorable as the best in other countries, but there are others that pander to the lowest elements of society and to the lowest instincts of those elements. Their cameramen, reporters and gossip-writers invaded the court at Flemington. Court procedure had to give way to their wishes. They took sides regardless of the fact that the case was sub judice. When the trial was about over, it was discovered that the jury room had been wired for a dictaphone connected with a press room and they call it enterprise!

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Glasgow's financial institutions stood unimpaired through the worst years of depression, says a financial journal. There was no running and no gunning on the bonny banks of Clyde.

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Brig.-Gen. Ross of Yorkton, Sask., President of the Canadian Legion, says Canada has "made a fairly good

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ELKS DEFEATED NANTON RANGERS IN SEMI-FINALS

Locals Win Northern Section Foothills Hockey League Championship

Vulcan Elks eliminated the Nanton Rangers from the Foothills League playoffs in a series of home-and-home games played on Wednesday and Friday evenings of last week. The first game played at Nanton resulted in a 1-1 deadlock. On home ice the Elks defeated the Rangers 5-3, to win the northern section of the league, and to qualify in meeting Claresholm, winners of the southern section, in the league finals.

Vulcan 1—Nanton 1

The first game of the series was played at Nanton on Wedensday. A huge crowd of Nanton fans turned out to see the contenders for the league finals battle to a 1-1 draw. The game was played on slow ice, dirty from dust storms, and mushy, hindering the combination plays. The first two periods were scoreless, neither team being able to get up sufficient combination to get a counter. The final period was the best of the game and produced the fastest hockey. After one minute of play H. Boutland scored for Nanton, and at the 10-minute mark, Robson tied the game for the Elks. Neither team was able to break the tie before the final bell. Both teams had their regular line-ups. McKay and Overand were officials of play.

Nanton3 —Vulcan 5

Nanton came to Vulcan for the return game of the home-and-home series on Friday evening. The Elks were successful in defeating Nanton for the first time this season, 5-3, to win the series. At the end of the first canto the score was 2-0 for the locals. The Elks pressed the play from the opening minute, but several times the Vulcan net was dangerously attacked, but Clark, who played a stellar game between the pipes, turned back all shots. The locals scored early in the second frame to take a three-goal lead, but C. Boutland scored for the Rangers at the halfway time to make the score 3-1 when the bell rang. Nanton played a strong game in the third period, and at one time had the locals tied, 3-3, But the Elks came through with flying colors, scoring two more tallies to make the final score 5-3 and the series score 6-4.

Lineup of Teams

Nanton—Kitchen, C.Boutland, Koch, Buck, H. Boutland, Denoon, McKenzie, McIntyre, Hallett, Taylor.

Vulcan—Clark, B. Thomas, Laroche, Harper, S. Thomas, Robson, Dillingham, Ruttan, Norton, F. Norton.

Referees—McKay and Overand.

Summary of Game

First period 1, Vulcan, C. Norton (E. Norton), 6:00; 2, Vulcan, Robson, 15:00.

Second period—3, Vulcan, Laroche, 1:00; 4, Nanton, C. Boutland, 13:00.

Third period—5, Nanton, C. Boutland, 5:00; 6, Nanton, Denoon, 9:00; 7, Vulcan, Thomas, 14:00; 8, Vulcan, E. Norton (Robson), 16:00.

GOOD DEEDS W. I.

Members of the Good Deeds W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Harry Smith on Thursday afternoon, February 21. There was a good turnout, and the following officers were elected for the year: presidents for the three terms, Mrs. S. B. Brown, Mrs. D. E. Lilly and Mrs. A. J. Kennedy; sercetary-treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Morley.

Programme for the afternoon consisted of recitations by Harold Lymah Fay Fisher, Alma Smith and Mae Morley. Paragraphs were read by all present on the subject, "Beauty and the Mind," and other interesting items. Roll call was answered by jokes, and helpful hints.

Mrs. E. Parsons was elected delegate to the district conference to be held in Lethbridge on March 6 and 7. It was decided that the institute pay the expenses of cars willing to take members to the conference.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Morley on Thursday, March 14th.

Students' Banquet and Dance Successful Event

Attendance at Banquet Small, But Large Crowd at Dance

Although the attendance of students and ex-students at the annual banquet of the Vulcan students Union was small, a great time was enjoyed by all who attended. The dance, that followed the banquet, was better attended. After the splendid banquet, the students held their regular monthly meeting and presented a program that was received with much applause.

The programme was staged in a novel manner, taking the form of a radio broadcast, the various items being "broadcast" over a dummy microphone, arranged by the programme committee.

Ray Scott officiated as master of ceremonies and anonuncer. He first called upon Principal Irving to tell the world just how good (or bad) the students were. Gordon Schenck, ex-student and past president of the Union was called upon for a few words, as was Charles Larson, presiding president. Programme items were: "Flag of Truce", an orchestra selection; "Play to me, Gypsy", duet by Misses Jean and Eva Warden, and as an encore they sang "Neapolitan Nights", dedicating the selction to the announcer. Then followed two selections by the "Barnyard Boys", R. Gonyea, L. Jones, Wm. Weale and Don Ulrich, "Red River Valley" and "Cowboy Jack". These selections were followed by the reading of the school paper as a news air bulletin by the editor, Ray Scott. Next was an advertising sketch, advertising the products of the Vulcan Bakery. Lloyd Jones sang two solos with guitar accompaniment. At the conclusion Mayor E. King of Vulcan was asked for a speech. The event was concluded with God Save Our King.

Later in the evening of Friday, February 15th, the students and general public attended a dance in the main hall of the Odd Fellws' building. The music for the occasion was supplied by Len Davis and His Royal Arcadians, who provided the young people with plenty of rythm for a good time.

Vulcan Concert Orchestra Stage Successful Concert

Well Filled Theatre Greets Local Artists at Second Annual Concert

The concert given under the auspices of the Vulcan Symphony orchestra at the Opera House Wednesday evening, February 20th, was not only a treat for the large and appreciative audience, but reflected great credit on the conductor, Miss Beulah Walker, on the orchestra and on the community itself. The theatre was well filled but really when an organization of such merit, offers its citizens a concert progromme of such outstanding merit, there should have been standing room only.

As was to be expected the orchestra showed decided improvement over previous performances and are now entering a standard much higher than ever attempted. We can only reiterate congratulations to the Conductor, individually and to the members of the orchestra collectively. Every solo number was well chosen and rendered with the skill and finish of a well trained artist. To H. Washburn, whose flute solo was about the best ever heard locally, to Miss Rose Hartwig, whose singing is always a delight, to R. E. Pederson, violinist, a welcome addition to our orchestra and instrumental soloists, to William Walker, whose voice seems to be gaining in richness and to the sisters Edna, Dora and Mabel McPherson as well as to Miss Walker and the orchestra we can only say "Get together again and give us more." To cap the evening Mr. Geo. Campbell of Champion made a most pleasing chairman.

The programme included as orchestra numbers, Hero of the Isthmus, Golden Sceptre, Zephyrs, Love's Acclaim, Down South, Spirit of Independence, Poet and Peasant, and In a Persian Market.

Royal Municipal Elections

On Saturday last elections for councillors in divisions 2, 3 and 4 was held in the Municipal District of Royal, No. 158. The following candidates were elected: Division 2, A. G. Spaeth; Division 3, F. E. Bennett; Division 4, George D. Bateman. Voting resulted as follows: Division 2, Geo. B. Finnegan 16, J. H. Lucas, 15, A. G. Spaeth 35; Division 3, F. E. Bennett 58, R. S. Irwin 22; Division 4, Geo. D. Bateman 81, N. P. Jensen 31. In division 5, George Gordon was elected by acclamation.

District Resident Dies at Spokane

According to daily press reports of Tuesday, Fred Boozer, 52, Rosalia, Wash., and former resident of the Vulcan district, died on Monday from burns inflicted almost five months ago. Mr. Boozer was burned last October while trying to extinguish a fire in his farm home, on the Little Bow, west of town, after his family had fled. He leaves his widow, Helen and three small children, Virginia, aged 15; John, aged 7; and Helen Marie, aged 3.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

E. M. Peterson was a week-end visitor in Raymond.

Jack Welsh returned last week-end from an extended holiday trip to the Pacific coast.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' Association will be held at the home of Mrs. Jim Marshall on Wednesday, March 6, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Auctioneer Rebbe will hold a combination Auction Sale at the Vulcan Sale Yard, on Saturday, March 2nd. See posters for listings.

A masked calico dance is being sponsored by the Vulcan W.I. in the Odd Fellows' hall on Friday t Len Davis and His Orchestra have been booked to play the music. The dance is an annual event sponsored by the institute in celebration of St. Patrick's day. Prizes are being offered for the best costumes representing an Irish colleen and boy. A special door prize will also be offered.

Members of the Good Deeds W.I. held a social evening at the Harvey school on St. Valentine's night with a large attendance. A short program was given, followed by auction bridge. Fourteen tables were seated with the players. Honors went to Mrs. S. B. Brown and Mr. Richmond, consolation to Mrs. E. Parsons and Mr. D. Irwin. A collection was taken in aid of the Rest Room.

On Thursday evening the Vulcan Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., sponsored a social evening for members, and their families and friends, in the main auditorium of the Memorial hall. Winners at auction bridge were Mrs. J. Marshall and Les. Middleton, and winners in the whist tournament were Mrs. Wm. Anderson and John Rutberg. Card playing was followed by luncheon, and this, was in turn, followed by dancing. The Len Davis Orchestra furnished the music.

On Thursday the Lebeau rink of Vulcan went to Calgary to compete in the McDonald-Brier provincial curling play offs. The rink consisting of N. Campbell, Jack Lebeau, John Wolfe, and T. B. Lebeau, were not successful in their efforts, being defeated by Alexander of Calgary and Stewart of Nordegg. The Alexander rink was winner of the round-robin play, and played Cunningham of Edmonton in the provincial final. The Calgary rink won the right to represent Alberta in the Dominion curling championship bonspiel to be held in Toronto next month.

Marquis Municipal Elections

In the elections held in the Municipal District of Marquis, No. 157, on Saturday, February 23, the following were elected: Steve Williams, R. Hill, and Donald. The defeated candidate was R. N. Broderick, who lost by a small number of votes. Ballots marked yes and no for election of councillors in divisions instead voting at large, were marked in favor of the change.

Ladies' Invitation Bonspiel Attracts Many Rinks

Seven Visiting Rinks and Four Local Rinks Compete

A very successful invitation bonspiel by the Vulcan Ladies' Curling Club was held on Monday, February 25th. Seven visiting rinks competed, four from Turner Valley, two from Okotoks and one from Claresholm. Four local rinks joined in the competition to make the total of eleven rinks.

The ice was in first class condition, and the competition between the many rinks was very keen. The ladies demonstrated that, given suitable ice, they could show a lot of male curlers how to throw the rock and wield the broom.

Play started at 9 o'clock in the morning, and continued until 9:30 in the evening. The last draw at 7:30 in the evening was the finals in the two competitions being staged. Mrs. G. Denbigh of Vulcan and Mrs. R. L. King of Claresholm, played the finals in the major event, Mrs. King being the winner. Mrs. Jack Marshall of Vulcan and Mrs. Robinson of Okotoks played the final game in the secondary event. Mrs. Robinson captured the prizes for this event.

The waiting room of the curling rink was turned into a lunch room for the day, and the local ladies did everything possible to provide the visiting rinks with a good time.

The officers of the Vulcan Ladies' Curling Club wish to thank all the visitors who came such long distances, also the caretaker of the rink who had the ice in such good shape; and all the members of the club and others who helped to make the bonspiel so successful and enjoyable.

Ratepayers of Marquis Discuss Municipal Affairs

(From Bow Valley Resource)

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Municipal District of Marquis No. 157, was held in the Odd Fellows' hall at Milo on Saturday, February 16, with a good representation of both men and women present. Mr. W. Oldfield was elected chairman of the meeting and was ably assisted by Mr. D. R. M. Shouldice, who was elected secretary. The ratepayers decided in favor of checking over the auditor's financial statement and the chairman declared the meeting open for discussion of various parts of the report. There was much discussion on the section dealing with assets, trust, relating to uncollected trust taxes, seed grain and feed owing by farmers, and government guarantee. This latter item received much discussion by the entire meeting.

A ratepayer asked why some cases of chicken pox had not ben investigated by the Medical Health Officer. Dr. E. J. Liesemer was present and stated that he made an inspection of one case as soon as he had been informed and had taken the proper steps to deal with the same. In regard to the second case, he said he had not been informed until two weeks after the affected ones had been mixing unrestrictedly with others. The doctor pointed out that until he had been informed by those affected, or by others, he had no means of knowing of these outbreaks.

There was an enquiry regarding certain people getting relief, as well as the amount received, while they still had a quantity of grain. The reeve stated that he could not give the figures off-hand but any ratepayer interested could obtain these figures by calling at the municipal office. One ratepayer declared his intention of exercising the privilege. Mr. Ward also pointed out that in the case referred to it was not relief but the Mother's Allowance.

As on former ocacsions the ladies served al unch in the basement at a moderate charge.

The question came up of voters for councilors in divisions instead of voting at large in the municipality and may again come before the ratepayers for their decision.

The nominations for councillors were: Steve Williams, R. Hill, D. Sinclair, and W. Broderick. Three from the above four are to be elected by vote on Saturday, Feb. 23rd.

Vulcan Indians Lose Midget Series to Okotoks

Okotoks Wins Closely Contested Games by Total Goals, 3-2

Vulcan Indians, the first midget team from Vulcan ever to enter into the provincial hockey playoff series, were eliminated from any possible chance of championship honors by Okotoks in a two game series played this week. On Monday evening the first game of the series was played at the local arena. This was an exciting contest and resulted in a 2-2 tie.

On Tuesday evening the Vulcan midgets journeyed to Okotoks for the second game. This game like the first was a closely contested encounter, with plenty of excitement for the fans. The oil town boys snared one tally to give them the privilege of advancing in the playoffs.

The Indians, the name under which the midget team played this season, consisted of a division of players from the Blackie and Vulcan teams. They made great strides in the game of hockey this year, and future season's should see much advancement. The team this season was greatly supported by a number of citizens, both of town and district, in the matter of finance. A sum totaling $35.85 was donated for the purpose of purchasing uniforms and playing equipment. Fifty-seven citizens donated to the team funds. A balance sheet of the team's expenses and receipts is on hand at the Advocate office, as is a list of the donors. Lack of space will not permit publication of this information, but those who wish may inspect the same at the Advocate office.

Mrs. R. J. Love Dies Following Lengthy Illness

Mrs. R. J. Love died at the Vulcan Municipal hspital on Monday, February 18th, following illness of several years. She was 34 years of age.

Mrs. Love, whose maiden name was Katie Wilson, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, February 20th, 1900. While serving overseas in the C.E.F., Mr. Love met her in Glasgow in 1918. She came to Canada in 1920, residing in Winnipeg. The couple were married in that city on June 14th, 1920. Later they came to Vulcan, residing on their farm home in the Red Cross district. Five sons — Walter, Glen, George, Elmer and Jack—and one daughter, Josephine, were born to the union. All survive their mother. For the past three years Mrs. Love had suffered from illness, to which she succumbed.

Funeral services were held from the United church, Vulcan, on Wednesday, February 20th. Interment was made in the Highland cemetery, with the Kelly Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Surviving are her husband and children; her father and mother and two sisters residing in Glasgow, and one brother in Alberta.

GOULD RINK, BRANT, WINS BURNS TROPHY

On Wednesday afternoon of last week the postponed play in the secondary competition of the Little Bow Bonspiel for the Burns' trophy was played off. Due to lack of time on the day the bonspiel was staged two games were postponed. One semi-final game was played on Wednesday, and the final. Two Vulcan rinks were in the semi-final, the Clark and Lebeau rinks. The Clark rink gained victory to enter into the final with the Gould rink of Brant. The Brant rink was sucecssful in taking the jewellery home.

United Church Notes

Dr. Stevens will give an illustrated lantern lecture entitled, "My Trip Through India—Its Cities, Palaces and Temples," in the United church on Saturday evening, March 2nd, at 8 o'clock. Lecture under auspices of W.M.S. Dr. Stevens will also deliver both messages at the church on Sunday, March 3rd. Morning service at 11 o'clock, and evening service at 7 o'clock.

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SCOUTING AND CITIZENSHIP

With the world tour of Sir Baden-Powell which is now in progress, the public interest is directed toward the Boy Scout Movement of which he is the originator. It was some years before the Boer War that Baden Powell, then a young man, wrote a book on field scouting for young soldiers. This book, which directed so purposefully, the adventure spirit of young people, was taken up by educationists, and formed the basis of the Boy Scout movement. The plan of scouting as advocated by Baden Powell aimed to develop four things, character and initiative in the individual habits of personal health and cleanliness, handicraft, and a sense of duty to neighbor and community.

With these ultimate objects in view, the young men were taught to be observant, to use their eyes and ears in the dark, to guide their paths by the stars. They were sent on journeys guided only by maps, and charged with the necessity of moving unobserved. On their return they had to report upon all they had seen or heard.

This developed individual intelligence and self-reliance. It established a confidence which is a strong basis of character. They were taught woodsman's lore and first aid. The results as evident in the young soldiers under Baden Powell's leadership, were such as to attract notice.

From this small beginning, there spread a conviction of the value of such training for useful citizenship. The plan was developed for younger boys, also under suggestions from Baden Powell. In this he was assisted by Lord Byng, and the scheme of these men was to make hardy, healthy citizens of the boys, through channels which had great natural appeal.

In 1907 the Boy Scout movement was well founded, and since that time has developed branches in all parts of the civilized world, with members numbering over two million.

It is the simplicity and directness of the program which makes such a great appeal to boys, with normal desires and activities turned to practical use.

In Canada, where the boys of to-day are a very few generations removed from the original frontiersmen who developed this country, the Scouting movement makes particular appeal. It is easy to visualize the pioneer life and pioneer struggles, the achievements of explorers and woodsmen. No finer tales can be told of courage and resource, than the experiences of early Canadian pioneers. Their achievements are all about us, vivid and stimulating. It is an atmosphere in which Boy Scout activities should flourish and this in turn should develop fine citizenship.

NEW DEAL FOR DEBTORS

Action under the Farmer-Creditor Act is going steadily forward, and the work of the Board of Review is being widely commended. An example of a very drastic adjustment was found in the agreement reached in the district receiver's office of Calgary. Mortgages totalling $30,000 were held against a section of land in the Calgary district. Two parties holding the $30,000 agreements, went to the meeting of creditors and stated that the land in question had been sold at too high a figure. They voluntarily cut off $21,000. Lesser creditors interested to the amount of $3000 made generous reductions also, with the result that the debtor has an entirely new basis of arrangement, and a new hope of payment. This instance is one of the most outstanding.

In most cases somebody has to take a loss, and the creditor himself is often in quite as difficult a plight as the debtor, because he still has to meet his undertakings on the only basis of payment.

Mr. Justice Ewing, chairman of the Board of Review, emphasizes constantly the necessity for a background of character and good faith. If an applicant shows industry and a determination to meet obligations if he can, that applicant in most instances finds creditors ready to co-operate in formulating possible proposals. But if a farmer has shown a disposition to shirk obligations and disregard the just requirements of creditors, he does not justify any great faith in further promises.

WHERE CALF GOES WRONG

A letter recently appearing in the Calgary Herald, tells the sad tale of a calfskin. Somewhere between the farm and the shoe shop, the calf's hide leaps in value. But no one seems to have the will or the way to trace the steps in the surprising spread. The writer says:

Just to illustrate a personal experience. The writer sold a calf skin the other day, almost freezing his fingers in the operation of removing same from animal. Now the price received through the usual channels was fifteen cents. Just imagine all the pent-up feeling that rose to the surface when I had to put an extra 10 cents on to it to enable me to buy a 25-cent lunch. The same day I purchased a pair of boots for a three-year-old boy, who had not a shoe to put on his foot, paying three dollars for them. The salesman placed special emphasis on this particular pair of boots, pointing out that the tops of those boots were genuine calf skin, with flexibility and durability. By the time he was through expounding things, I began to think I was a privileged person to have such a wonderful offering placed before me; but he knew, as well as I knew, there was not at much calf skin in those boots as adorned the animal's ears.

On my way home calf skins were ever uppermost in my mind, and I came to the conclusion I had been bamboozled. Certain factories must have come to the conclusion that the farmer's brains have ceased to function in regard to the principles of what is right and wrong, but it is always well to remember they are the backbone of this country. Weaken that structure, then the whole framework is liable to collapse.—IVAN NELSON, Cochrane, Alberta.

A FULL TIME HOCKEY COACH

Many local citizens have been discussing the value that would result to all ages of local players; by the hiring of an experienced full-time hockey coach for the winter months. Such a man could be secured it seems certain, a man well qualified, experienced in every phase of hockey and in the art of handling players. He should be paid a substantial salary in keeping with such service, with control over all teams from Midgets upward.

In making this suggestion no one underestimates the splendid work done by Coach with the Intermediates this winter, nor the capable coaching of younger teams. It would be unfair also to overlook the fine volunteer service that has been given in the past years by local coaches and managers. But the point is this is volunteer service, imposed on a few already busy men, and often started quite late in the season. Too often also, completely unrewarded, even by a vote of thanks.

A full-time coach, hired under a business arrangement, at a reasonable salary, for four months each year, could work wonders with the promising material in the town. He could start the youngsters in good system and continue all along the line of players. The results of such a building up process would be apparent in very short time, and would give a stimulus to winter sport interest, that under present methods is very erratic. The value would undoubtedly be realized also in gate receipts. In the past few years hockey has been maintained here with the greatest difficulty. Plans are left till late in the season, and the result is often far from systematic. There is a rally to the rescue at the lastminute by a few citizens who feel the sport should not be allowed to lapse. But this does not bring out the full capabilities of players nor does it bring out the fans. Directly or indirectly a full-time hockey coach would be a good influence on every boy in town, and a good investment for the town.

CANADIAN JUSTICE

(From Lethbridge Herald)

"There is a growing demand in the United States for a federal criminal code, a breaking down of State barriers where they interfere with police activities or the administration of justice. People of the United States have been watching what the "G" men have been doing in running down bandit gangs which have been engaged in kidnapping and bank robberies, and they have also been making a study of Canadian methods. The Meisner case gave them something by which to make comparisons, which the St. Louis Globe-Dispatch proceeds to do in the following manner:

"One of the gang that kidnapped the Canadian brewer, John S. Labatt, last August, has been sentenced to 15 years in prison. The name is David Meisner, a Cincinnati gambler. Meisner was indicted on Jan. 29. The next day he was brought to trial. He had an alibi witness, Leroy Hall, a former Covington (Ky.) detective, who swore Meisner was in Cincinnati at the time of the kidnapping. But the ex-detective did not appear in court for cross-examination. He skipped. As the attorney for the Crown put it, Hall "came here to lie and took flight in his high-powered car."

"Another witness for Meisner also vanished. The defense collapsed. The proceeding occupied less than a week. This is how justice works in Canada.

"According to the dispatches, this is the first kidnapping case in a Canadian court. It may not be the last, but it is a good guess that kidnapping will never flourish in Canada as it does in the United States. It is a hazardous business up there. Justice doesn't temper its wind to the sleek hyena in Canada. And perjury, purchased or sentimental, is a precarious service.

"When arrested, tried and found guilty in Canada, they go to prison."

MR. BENNETT VS. MR. MEIGHEN

From the Toronto Star by way of The Lethbridge Herald, comes the following story by an Ottawa correspondent, in which the relative agility of Mr. Bennett and Mr. Meighen is compared.

"The fourth feature was the length of time it took Mr. Bennett to get out of his trousers into knee breeches and back into his trousers again. It delayed proceedings coming and going about 35 minutes. He appeared at the opening of the House in formal morning dress. Then, when the Speaker was elected, he had to become a formal privy councillor to meet his excellency, and after the speech from the throne was read and before his return to the Commons chamber, he shifted back into his working clothes—the morning suit.

Rt. Hon. Mr. Meighen was able to make the change each way in two minutes flat, a result, it is claimed, of the fact that he was once a member of the Portage la Prairie volunteer reserves."

ONLY PALLIATIVES

Ottawa Citizen: It has been abundantly demonstrated in other countries—where there are such palliatives as old age pensions, unemployment insurance, minimum wage, control of hours of labor and regulation of trade and industry, from the Nazi dictatorship of Germany to the N.R.A. or U.S.A.—that an effective readjustment will never be made until national sovereignty over the national credit is put into practice. Canada may be the nation to lead the way.

TARIFFS

That seven of the nine provinces would immediately and directly benefit from all-around tariff reduction is the positive belief of many people in these provinces. That Canada as a whole would benefit is an assertion that would call forth heated argument in all provinces. The incidence and the benefits from protection are not to be measured as easily as the formula utilized by the Nova Scotia Commission would indicate. The cost to consumers of any particular tariff item can sometimes be measured in dollars; the benefit, while just as important to the country as a whole, may be more intangible in character. Likewise, an individual tariff item may be challenged; but the protective policy is made up of numerous individual items and the policy as a whole may be more difficult to challenge.

Canada is irrevocably and necessarily committed to a policy of protection; it is not finally committed to any particular degree of tariff protection and there is no tariff item that is sacrosanct. Each successive government must attempt to interpret not only public opinion in each area and effect a compromise—for our tariff policy can never be more than a compromise—to provide the traditional greatest good to the greatest number. One thing is certain, a growing body of opinion in Canada challenges the present tariff level; modifications of it are not to be avoided. Many of our present tariff items are emerge items, necessary in life of a woman. On one freshman's perhaps during the period of depre sion, unwise to con tinue as prosper- ity comes.—Financial Post.

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INTERESTING ITEMS

Renfrew, which is one quarter mile from British Dominion is at 4400 feet.

News from Dawson Creek, which appears in the Grande Prairie Herald tells of Jim Bond's activities as secretary of the Dawson Creek Board of Trade.

High River's postal revenue for 1934 was $8,715.69. Other towns of somewhat similar standing are Macleod $7,409.00; Claresholm $6,218.91; Taber $6,257.01.Blackie had $2,213.19

Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Scout movement will be in Calgary, April 22, which is the signal for a great Scout Jamboree in which all scouts of Southern Alberta will take part.

Nearly seven billion feet of Turner Valley gas have been stored to date in the Bow Island fields, states P.D. Mellon, chief engineer of the Canadian Western Natural Gas Company. This reserve is a valuable standby for extremely cold weather.

They are "rough, tough and nasty" out west. An Arkansas farmer put his name to the following notice in his home-town paper: "Anyone found near my chicken-pen at night will be found there next morning." And chances are he meant it.

First guns in East Calgary federal election campaign barked a weighty broadside in this district when J. T. Shaw, K.C., nominee for the constituency addressed a well attended meeting at Gladys school. Mr. Shaw criticized strongly the government's policy in grain operations, classing its activity as a gamble. Other speakers were Alex. McArthur and Geo. H. Ross.

LIBERTY'S CANADIAN HALL OF FAME No. 1

Governor General Vere Brabazon Ponsonby, the Earl of Bessborough, first of his position to have a son born in Canada. He is fifty-four, stands six feet two inches and looks taller because of the tall hats he wears. His family is often called the "haughty Ponsonbys." Tracing his family back 400 years, he has ancestors who fought with Cromwell's Ironsides. Before coming to Rideau Hall, Ottawa, he controlled a big railway in Brazil and a bigger diamond mine in Africa. Likes to paint signs and scenery, enjoys the theater. Has played most leading Shakesperian parts, but likes to work back stage better. Owns a theater. He has twenty-three honorary aides-de-camp, 203 suits, several imported motors and three dozen college degrees. Gets $1,000 a week for being Governor General, but thinks that's too much, so he gives back $100.

Dr. W. G. Hardy, whose recent novel, "Father Abraham," is being widely acclaimed by British and American critics, and which was chosen book-of-the month by the British Literary Guild, is a member of the University of Alberta Classics Department. There is strong probability that the book will be produced in moving picture form.

Schools Join in Valentine Day Celebration

A Valentine Day's party was held at Mayview school with the Sand Pit, Snake Creek, and Berrywater schools participating. The occasion was a merry one. Fifty-five children were present, with their teachers, Miss N. Douglas, Miss F Gold, Miss Finley and Mr. Jamison.

The party being divided into two groups, the little folks were able to play by themselves.

Some of the games were new and exciting, such as musical hats and sentence building, which added to the novelty of the party. As the weather was fine, most of the games were played outside.

Two gayly decorated boxes were brimming over with valentines, and a number of older pupils, Violet Robson, Ruth Nasziger, Ruth Clarkson, and Lola Bateman, acted as postmistresses for the distribution of the "mail". This caused a great deal of excitement, for everyone was burdened with valentines of all descriptions.

Following lunch which was appreciated by the children, Mr. Jamison proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Miss Gold and the Mayview pupils on behalf of the guests.

GENERAL NEWS

English is spoken by 224,995,000 people, French by 62,410,045, Spanish by 80,189,892, German by 78,233,142 and Italian by 41,364,566.

Investigation of the provincial rural phone service cost $2,131, including wages of $75 per day to Harry Barker and $352 for expenses and $128 for 'phone and telegraphic calls.

The printer in Calgary who broke into the composing room of the Calgary Albertan and smashed linotype machinery, was fined $40 or jail and must repair the machinery.

The doctor was summoned to the telephone. "Come at once!" came an agonized voice at the other end. "My little boy has swallowed my pencil!" "All right," said the doctor, "I'll come immediately. What are you doing in the meantime?" "Using my fountain pen."

Business continues to improve. There is evidence of it in the fact that the export of gold bullion in 1934 reached the total of $91,015,000 as compared with $56,022,000 in 1933. A feature of the big increase was the import of four times as much by the United States last year as in the year previous.

Says the Hanna Herald: "The inflation of money is the great leveller. Its action is as certain as the rising and setting of the sun. Results are drastic, it is true, and great hardship is inflicted on certain classes of the community, but the farmers cannot be expected to bear the burden forever and they have been the class that have borne the brunt of the depression so far."

Questions and Answers About Social Credit

Questions

1. Is Social Credit politics yet?
2. How will Social Credit arrive at a just price for goods?
3. Will a profit be included in a just price?
4. Would it be obligatory for all businesses to come under Social Credit in Alberta?
5. How will the small business man be able to compete with the big business who obtain their goods by mass buying?
6. Would the Social Credit authorities start by asking the transfer of bank deposits to the state credit house, where the interest rate would be higher?

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Answers

1. Social Credit is nothing whatever to do with politics but a straight forward economic question for consideration of the people. Should a Social Credit government be elected and after a term of office again come to the people for a further term of office then they would no doubt be a political party.

2. The amount and value of material utilized, the labor utilized to turn out the goods, handling charges and a fair commission to the producer on turnover. This Just Price will be left to a committee of experts to be appointed by the government.

3. There will be no such thing as profit, Social Credit proposes the removal of all profit in the generally accepted sense and the granting of commission on turnover as a substitute.

4. There would not necessarily be any obligation but any business that refused to co-operate with Social Credit could hardly be expected to derive the benefits accruing therefrom.

5. The inauguration of the Just Price protects the small business man in this case from huge profiteering and cutting of prices by the big businesses.

6. As stated before co-operation is necessary for the success of Social Credit. Any person having savings invested only drawing two per cent. interest would be foolish not to invest those savings in Provincial bonds paying a commission of four per cent.

If you keep on sawing you are bound to get a lot of saw dust and if the taxes keep soaring you are bound to get a lot of sore property owners.

INTERESTING ITEMS

Now's the time to pay your subscription.

Why teachers get gray. "A gill is the feminine of Jack."

Mink coats are fashionable in England, running up as high as $6000.

Spring Markets for farm horses in Eastern and Western Canada appear bright.

One of the alsorans in the road race "Did you take my time?" Timekeeper: "There was no need to, you took it yourself."

The Advocate will be pleased to receive items for the local columns regarding visitors, entertainments, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, etc. Phone items to 36

One day during the War, the parish priest came across an old Irish woman in a state of distress, and an inquiry brought the reply that she had lost her boy. Had she had a telegram from the War Office? "No, but I've got this," she replied, handing a postcard to the priest, who read: "Dear mother, I am in the Holy Land."

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HERE AND THERE ELSEWHERE

4,410 men are on the jobless list in Edmonton.

Last year 1,427,444 copies of the Bible were sold in the world, and 10,993,203 copies in 678 languages were distributed.

Dr. J. Allan of Dept. of Geology, University of Alberta, has presented the University with the remains of a dinosaur from the Red Deer Valley 100,000,000 years old. The skull is 34 inches long and the body was about 27 feet long.

From the Maritime Broadcaster—"If five men were asked what was the greatest asset of these provinces, no doubt there would be five different things mentioned. One might say the forests, another the fisheries, and so on, but when a critical survey is made it will be found that the greatest asset is the population of human beings. Lands, forests, fisheries, mines, trade and commerce are only potential assets and the value they possess can only be in accordance with the way man sees fit to make use of them."

Increase in government lease royalties to 10 per cent. on provincial oilfields is now in effect.

District Inspector Whyte of Western Airways is looking for an emergency landing field at Macleod.

Demand for investigation of the speculation boom on the British Stock Exchange has followed a bad slump on the British Exchange. The public demands the identity of the men behind the commodities gamble.

With all the current row in Regina about the size of the doctor bills the city has to pay, and the general agitation for some system of state medicine under which the individual cost would be small, it seems that the country is trying to tell the surgeons that what it wants is a good, 5-cent scar.—Shauvavon Standard.

Pa and Ma Dionne, of quintuplet fame, who are having a big time on a trip to Chicago, their first ride in ten years, play euchre with Oliva's brother and Elzira's cousin, who are making the trip with them as valet and maid in waiting. They also have a manager, directing their trip. It is suggested that the fondness of the world's most famous parents for the old game of euchre may restore it to popular favor.—Eastern Chronicle.

Boy Scouts' Campaign

League of Nations. "They say I've got no army; but why should I want one with these allies?"

[By courtesy of *Punch*.

His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada challenged Canadian Boy Scout leaders to celebrate the coming visit to Canada this spring of the World Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, by initiating a drive to increase the ranks of Canadian Scouts from 65,000 to 100,000, thus extending the benefits of Scouting to hundreds of Canadian communities now without an organized programme of any kind for their boys. The Scout movement as a whole accepted the challenge, but expansion demands more trained leaders and more field work. To ensure the success of the enterprise and finance the Scout movement in Canada for the next five years, a Campaign to raise $500,000 was inaugurated with a nation-wide appeal on February 18th by E. W. Beatty, K.C., LL.D., Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is also President of the Boy Scouts Association in Canada.

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HER FRANK ADMISSION

Miss Agnes McPhail, M.P., recently, in a speech in the House of Commons, made the allegation in respect to patients being withheld the benefits of the hospital at Owen Sound owing to being unable to pay. Promptly, denials and protests were filed. Just as promptly the lady M.P. accepted these and on the floor of the House admitted herself mistaken and expressed her regrets for the injustice unwittingly done" to the institution. There was no humming or hawing, no attempt to explain away the incident by having been mis-reported. Her course was ladylike and good politics.—Collingwood Enterprise.

W. H. Ross, M.L.A., urges full development of Turner Valley oil resources.

ESTRAY

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CARD OF THANKS

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R. J. LOVE.

Paragraphing World Events

(Continued from Page 1)

job of caring for ex-service men." Veteran leaders usually talk the other way and it is therefore pleasant to have this tribute from President Ross. We have pointed out more than once that, although there may be individual cases still requiring attention, yet on the whole, Canada's treatment of veterans has been generous. She more than lived up to the promises she made, but it is fashionable for orators to say she didn't.

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Appealing for funds to carry the case even to the Supreme Court if necessary, Edward J. Reilly points out that no one saw Hauptman go into the Lindbergh nursery. That is perfectly true. The evidence shows that Hauptman did not bring along a witness to the deed and that he failed to notify anyone in the house he was about to abduct the baby. But Reilly should not complain. It helped him in his defence. He did not have to bring along some ex-convict to swear that the witness was elsewhere at the time.

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Hon. J. H. Thomas is an optimist. He still thinks a bon accord with the Irish Free State possible, although DeValera is still Premier there. It did not take the latter long to disabuse the Thomas mind. He told Mr. Thomas that reconciliation is possible but that the United Kingdom must make all the concessions, and not the Free State. What chance has an olive branch when it meets a shillelagh instead of a shamrock?

Church of Christ Notes

Next Sunday, February 24th, the Bible school of the Church of Christ meets at 10:30 a.m. A winter attendance of over a hundred, including adult classes, study the Bible school lesson. This is followed by the morning service of worship at 11:30. The minister speaks on the topic, "The Holy Spirit". In the evening the subject is the fourth in a series of subjects on the signs of the times which is a diagnosis of the present age. The topic for Sunday promises to be most interesting, "The Economic Sign" or "Will we always be poor?"

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